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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants are enclosing a copy of various documents which may be material to examination of the

present application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

Most of the enclosed documents were previously cited during examination of the following related patent applications:

<u>U.S. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Attorney References</u>
08/406,226	3-17-95	Abandoned	TI-19646, 004578.0972
08/675,280	7-1-96	Pending	TI-19646.1, 004578.0778
08/895,020	7-16-97	Abandoned	TI-21276, 004578.0116

Applicants also wish to direct the attention of the Examiner to copending U.S. Serial No. 09/397,486 which was filed concurrently with the present application on September 16, 1999 (attorney references: TI-25585, 004578.0851).

One of the enclosed documents is European Publication No. 0,541,456, which is not in the English language. Applicants do not have access to an English translation of this European publication. However, it should be noted that enclosed U.S. Patent No. 5,404,272 corresponds to European Publication No. 0,541,456. It should also be noted that, as to each of the enclosed Japanese references, Applicants are enclosing an English-language abstract.

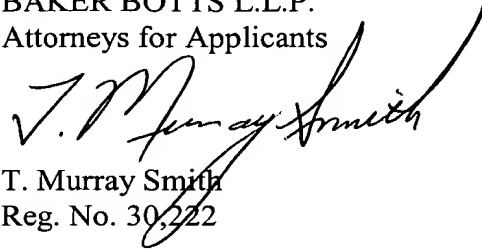
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When this application is taken up for examination, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be taken into account. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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